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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 28, 2003, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.181(a) that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn (MPEP§ 7.11.03(c)), and that the application proceed to issuance. Applicants provide herewith a copy of the date-stamped Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmision which indicates that the RCE was timely filed on January 7, 2003, which is before the due date of February 7, 2003. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the RCE transmittal.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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